SUBJECT: Simple Past and Past Continuous

A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:

1 .It was very cold. The sun …. *was not shining*…. (not / shine)

2 .It wasn't a stormy night. The wind …….. (not / blow)

3 .He wasn't sleeping. He …….. (look) at the ceiling.

4 .They were having a rest. They …….. (not / work).

5 .They were very happy. They …….. (enjoy) the party.

6 .He was at home. He …….. (watch) a movie on TV.

7 .He was getting worse. He …… (not / recover).

8 .We …..…… (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.

9 .She …….. (drive) so fast when the accident happened.

10 .I …… (not / sleep) when you came in.

B) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1 .While they …… (travel) to China, Marco…… .. …(keep) a diary.

2 .Mrs. White ……..… (drive) past a house in Main Street when she ……(see) the ground floor on fire.

3 .While he …… (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot……. (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.

4 .The fireman …… (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he …… (hear) someone's shouts.

5 .She …… (die) while she …….. (run) after a bus.

6 .We …… (have) dinner when the electricity.……..…(go) off.

7 .She …… (think) of something else while you ..…… (talk) to her.

8 .I …….. (see) her while I …… (look) out of the window.

9 .While the teacher …… (talk), the students ..…… (look) at an insect on the ceiling.

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